



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Shunta SHIRAIISHI

Serial No.: 10/661,576

Filed: September 15, 2003

Group Art Unit: 3673

Examiner: Gay Spahn

For: METHOD FOR PREVENTING SEISMIC LIQUEFACTION OF GROUND IN URBANIZED  
AREA AND FACILITIES USED IN THIS METHOD

TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment Under Ex Parte Quayle** for filing in the above-captioned patent application.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER EX PARTE QUAYLE**

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Sir:

In response to the Quayle Action mailed July 5, 2005  
(Paper No. 20050627), Applicant requests that the above-identified  
patent application be amended as set forth herein.